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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte, Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries, WC Docket No. 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, September 9, 2019, Keith Krueger, Chief Executive Officer of the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), and Reg Leichty, Founding Partner of Foresight Law + Policy met with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Travis Litman the commissioner's wireline advisor. The parties discussed the Reply Comments and cybersecurity survey filed by CoSN in the above captioned proceeding. CoSN highlighted the rising number of cyberattacks on school districts and urged changes to the E-rate category two rules to make cybersecurity an eligible use. We also generally discussed other recommendations expressed in CoSN's Reply Comments, such as increasing the category two per-pupil funding amount and funding floor for small applicants, enabling district-wide budgets, and permitting investments in Wi-Fi systems for school buses.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, we are filing this letter electronically in the above-captioned dockets. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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